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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 27 June 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Nineteenth special session

11th plenary meeting

Overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Nineteenth Special Session (A/S-19/29) [8]; *adoption of the final document* [9]

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Nineteenth Special Session, H. E. Mr. Mostafa Tolba (Egypt), made a statement.

The Vice-Chairperson of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Nineteenth Special Session acting as rapporteur, Ms. Idunn Eidheim (Norway), made a statement in the course of which she introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Committee (A/S-19/29).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Turkey, Uganda (on behalf of Burundi, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya and Rwanda) and the Sudan.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Nineteenth Special Session in its report (A/S-19/29) (resolution S-19/2).

The representative of Malta made a statement in explanation of vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the G-77 and China) and the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union).

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda items 8 and 9.

Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Closing statement by the President

The President made a statement.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2]

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Closure of the nineteenth special session

The President declared closed the nineteenth special session of the General Assembly.

Committees

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE NINETEENTH SPECIAL SESSION 3rd meeting

Election of officers

The Chairman announced that the Vice-Chairman, Ms. Idunn Eidheim (Norway), had been designated to assume the functions of Rapporteur, replacing Mr. Czeslaw Wieckowski (Poland), who was unable to complete his term.

Overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21
[8]

Draft report of the Ad Hoc Committee (A/S-19/AC.1/L.1 and Add.1-33)

Following statements by the representatives of Lebanon, the Netherlands (also on behalf of the European Union), Turkey, Ethiopia, Samoa, the United Kingdom, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Norway, the Russian Federation, the United States, Australia, Canada, Antigua and Barbuda, Indonesia, India and Colombia, as well as by the Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, the Ad Hoc Committee adopted its report, as revised and amended during the discussion.

Draft resolution A/S-19/AC.1/L.2

The Ad Hoc Committee approved the draft resolution, to which was annexed the programme for further implementation of Agenda 21, as revised and amended, and recommended it to the plenary of the nineteenth special session for adoption.

Completion of the work of the Ad Hoc Committee

The Chairman declared the work of the Ad Hoc Committee completed.

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